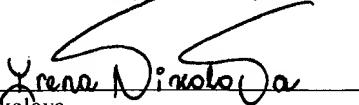


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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